

Exhibit A

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Subject: RE: SpaceX | Proposed Launchpad (Deluge) Operations

Joseph,

Thank you for your email.

To answer your question: Yes and prior to final execution of the agreed order and so long as SpaceX follows the ordering provisions of the agreed order, TCEQ will consider SpaceX to be in compliance with the agreed order for any future discharges from the water deluge system, and as such, no further enforcement actions will be initiated for the same violation. This order will remain in effect until such time that the draft Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System

(TPDES) permit No. WQ0005462000 is issued.

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From: Joseph Smith <Joseph.Smith@spacex.com>
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Steven:

Thank you again for taking the time to chat with us.

As discussed on the call, and in light of the Agreed Order that states that “until such a time that authorization to discharge is obtained...[SpaceX] may continue to operate the Facility under the following conditions...” (thereinafter listing certain effluent limitations and sampling and monitoring requirements), we would like to confirm that SpaceX is authorized to operate the deluge system now so long as it complies with all technical requirements/conditions of the Agreed Order and the applicable Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan(s)?

We appreciate you confirming this as we prepare for upcoming system testing in preparation for Flight 5.

Thank you,
Joseph

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